

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-4 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A business information managing system, comprising:
a business information reception unit formed in a part of a computer connected to an electronic network, said business information reception unit receiving ~~purchase~~ information from a registered member containing a plurality of items over said electronic network;
a registered member point file formed in a part of said computer, said registered member point file managing points attributed to each of said registered members;
a confirmation ~~information-reception~~ unit formed in a part of said computer, said confirmation ~~information-reception~~ unit receiving evaluating accuracy of said ~~information from a user terminal used by said registered member and connected to said electronic network and forming accuracy information~~, said accuracy information indicating whether contents of the plurality of items received by the business information reception unit are accurate; and
a point adder unit formed in a part of said computer, aid point adder unit adding adds a predetermined number of points to the points attributed to the registered member registered in the registered member point file for each of the plurality of items confirmed by the confirmation ~~information-reception~~ unit.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A business information managing method for managing points attributed to a registered member in a computer in accordance with a registered member point file held in said computer, said computer being connected to an electronic network, said method being carried out by said computer and comprising ~~the steps of:~~
receiving evaluating accuracy of information provided at said computer from a user terminal connected to said electronic network over said electronic network indicating whether a plurality of items, which are included in purchase information supplied from the registered member, are accurate; and

adding, in said computer, a predetermined number of points to the points in said registered member point file attributed to the registered member for each of the plurality of items confirmed to be accurate.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for managing business information of registered members, comprising:

a business information reception unit connected to a network, said business information reception unit receiving information from registered members;

a registered member point file connected to said network, said registered member point file managing points earned by each registered member;

~~a confirmation information reception~~ an evaluation unit connected to said network, said ~~confirmation information reception~~ evaluation unit ~~confirming~~ evaluating the accuracy of information ~~sent from user terminals~~ provided by registered members over used terminals; and

a point accumulation unit connected to said network, said point accumulation unit adjusting points earned by registered members based on whether information sent from user terminals by registered members is confirmed by the ~~confirmation information reception~~ evaluation unit.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for managing a number of points attributed to registered members of a group in accordance with registered member point files stored in a computer connected to a network, comprising:

the computer connected to the network receiving ~~accuracy~~ information provided by the registered member from a user terminal connected to the electronic network[.];

~~wherein said the computer evaluating accuracy of the information indicates and providing~~ accuracy information indicating whether a plurality of items of information supplied provided by the registered member are accurate; and

incrementing a number of points in the registered member point file of the registered member supplying information, for each of the plurality of items confirmed to be accurate.